

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. No amendments are made, so no listing of claims is provided.

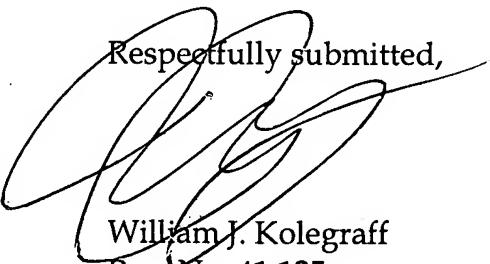
In the office action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-27 on the ground of non-statutory type double patenting as being unpatentable of US Patent No. 6,587,678. The Examiner also rejects claims 2, 13-18, 29-30, 33-35, and 37 on the ground of non-statutory type double patenting as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,658,066. In response, the applicant has provided a terminal disclaimer as to commonly owned US Patent No. 6,658,066. The applicant also includes the \$130.00 disclaimer fee under 37CFR120(d), as well as a Statement under 37CFR3.73(b).

The Examiner indicated that claim 28 is allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-28 are now in a condition for allowance. If the Examiner would find it useful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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